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At about 2 p.m. on 24 September, 1953, a column of 36 trucks, each occupied by 10 soldiers, 18 x 76-mm guns, 2 signal vehicles and 1 field kitchen was seen at Lening Platz in Schwerin, coming from the direction of Stalin Strasse and proceeding toward Ludwigsluster Chaussee. According to local residents prime movers and guns left the Hindenburg Kaserne during the night of 25 September. At about 3 a.m. on 27 September, noises of tank engines were heard from the direction of Pfaffenteich. On 29 September, 20 percent of the windows of the Hindenburg Kaserne and the Fritsch Kaserne and 30 percent of the windows of the Moltke Kaserne were lighted after nightfall.

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Comment. According to reports on transportation, units of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps transferred to the known exercises of the Third Shock Army in the Jerichow-Genthin-Schoenhausen area on and after 24 September. Information in the present report tends to indicate that elements of the 10th Gds RL Regt and, presumably, the 4th Gds Arty Brig (US) of the corps, as well as the headquarters and headquarters units of the 74th (Hv?) Tank SP Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. had also been detached for the exercises.

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